

Prosecution's Docket No. 1439/12

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Don Wilson, Jr., Bryan D. Knodel

Application No.: 09/905,679

Group No.: 3731

Filed: July 13, 2001

Examiner: Paul A. Roberts

For: ENDOSCOPIC CLIP APPLIER AND METHOD

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed February 18, 2004, finally rejecting claims 25-34, 38, 41-53, 55, 56, 58-76, 78-82.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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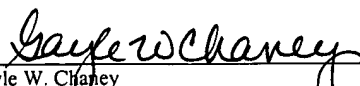
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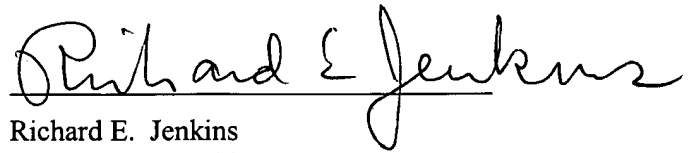
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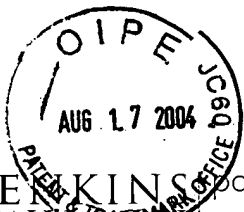
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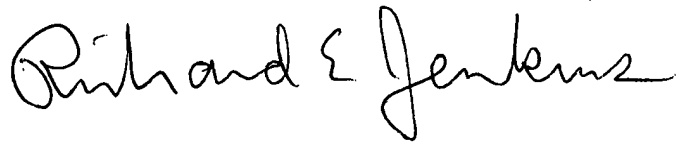
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